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English Version

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✧ Academic financial loans ✧

- **What:** Academic financial loans for single parent families
Loans are available for single parent families with children going to high school or higher level of education (including junior colleges and specialty schools). Loans are for tuition, textbook fees, transportation expenses and other expenses, such as uniform fees.
- **When & Where:**
 - Form distribution/ Explanation (For parent only):
 - Date and Time: December 1st (Tue) - 7th (Mon) (except for Saturday and Sunday), From 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (about 15 minutes)
 - Location: City hall, 1st floor, children and family division (Kodomo Katei ka)
 - Form submission/ Parent and child interview
 - Date and Time: December 25th (Fri), 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (about 40 minutes)
 - Location: City hall, 801 conference room

* Examples for the maximum amount of loans (for people who go to school from home)

| School | Tuition per month | Admission expenses |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Public High schools | ¥18,000 | ¥150,000 |
| Private High schools | ¥30,000 | ¥410,000 |
| Public Universities | ¥47,500 | ¥410,000 |
| Private Universities | ¥72,500 | ¥580,000 |

* Contact us for more information.

- Contact: ☎ 055-934-4827 Child and Family Division of City Hall (Kodomo Katei Ka)

✧ Property and Urban planning taxes ✧

- **What:** January 5th of 2021 is the due date for paying the property tax and urban planning tax for the quaternary period. Please make sure that you do not forget to pay those two taxes.
 - A nighttime consulting service for tax payment will be available
- **When:** December 23rd (Wed) 5:15pm - 7:00pm
- **Where:** Tax payment management division (2nd floor of the City Hall)
- **Contact:** ☎ 055-934-4732 Tax payment management division (Nouzei Kanri ka)

✧ National Health Insurance Payment ✧

- *What:* January 5th of 2021 is the deadline for 6th term National Health Insurance Payment. Please complete the payment by the deadline. We will open the consultation window.
 - *When (holiday window):* December 13th (Sun) 9:00 - 12:00
 - *When (night-time window):* December 23rd (Wed) 17:15 - 19:00
 - *Where:* Municipal Hall 1st floor, National Health Insurance Section
 - *Contact:* ☎ 055-934-4727 National Health Insurance Section (Kokumin Kenko Hoken ka)
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✧ Nighttime and Weekend Consultation for Water Bill Payment ✧

- *When:* For nighttime consultation: December 8th (Tue), 17:15 - 20:00
 - *When:* For weekend consultation: December 19th (Sat), 9:00 - 12:00
 - *Where:* Water service department 1st floor, water service (charge) division
 - *Contact:* ☎ 055-934-4853 Water Service (charge) Division (Suido Service ka)
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✧ December 6th (Sun) is Local Disaster Prevention Day ✧

- *What:* Emergency drills will be done for the whole prefecture. This is good timing to re-check the meeting places and evacuation routes for the region that you live in.
 - *Details about the drill:*
 - Earthquake occurs: 9:00 am. Bell that indicates the occurrence of earthquakes will ring. Please secure your safety.
 - Announcement of a major tsunami warning: 9:03 am. Announcement of a major tsunami warning will ring. Please evacuate to somewhere high such as a hill or a tsunami refuge building.
 - The end of the drill practice: 11:00 am
 - *Contact:* ☎ 055-934-4803 of Crisis Management Office (Kiki Kanri ka)
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✧ Sending information about the generic drugs ✧

- *What/Who:* In the late December, we will be sending information postcards about generic drug to people who satisfy the below:
 - Member of the National Health Insurance
 - If switched to generic drug, medicine costs come downOther requirements, including age, kinds of medicine, cost, prescription period etc. Please use this opportunity to discuss this with the doctor and the pharmacist for consideration.
 - *Contact:* ☎ 055-934-4725 National Health Insurance Division (Kokumin Kenko Hoken ka)
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✧ The suspension of convenience store issuing service ✧

- *What:* Due to system maintenance, the convenience store issuing service of resident's certificates, etc., will be suspended all day.
 - *When:* December 9, 2020 (Wed), January 20, 2021 (Wed)
 - *Contact:* ☎ 055-934-4720 Citizenship Division (Shimin ka)
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✧ Distribution of bus and cab tickets to seniors ✧

- *What:* COVID-19 has led to a significant drop in bus and cab ridership on the route. It is essential for everyone to use public transportation while following public transportation rules for maintaining these services. For this reason, we are distributing coupons worth 3,000 yen each (100-yen x 30 coupons) for buses, cabs, and nursing care cabs operating in the city to elderly people by mail.
- *When (Sending Date):* December 3, 2020 (Thu)
- *Who:* Persons 65 years of age or older who are registered in the Basic Resident Register of Numazu City (reference date: October 16, 2020)
- The tickets are valid until February 28, 2021 (Sun)
※ If you do not receive your ticket after a week from the date of shipment, please contact us.
- *Contact:* ☎ 055-934-4759 City Planning Policy Division (Machizukuri Seisaku ka)

✧ Coming of Age Ceremony ✧

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2021 January 10th (Sunday)

2021 January 4th (Monday) for Heda's school district

- *Who:* The citizens who were born between April 2, Heisei 12(2000) and April 1, Heisei 13(2001)
- *Invitation:* The invitation will be sent in early December.
 - ✧ The following people need advance procedures by phone, special form, or to mail or fax an application form posted on the municipal website:
 - People who moved out of Numazu
 - People who live in Numazu but want to participate in a different school district.
 - Information about coming-of-age ceremony is frequently updated at the municipal website.

| School District | Starting Time | Place |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Daiichi | 10:00 | Daiichi Community Center |
| Daini | | Senbon Plaza |
| Daisan | | Daisan Community Center |
| Daiyon | | Daiyon Community Center |
| Daigo | | Plaza Verde |
| Kanaoka | | Kanaoka Middle School Gym |
| Ooka | | Ooka Middle School Gym |
| Ashitaka | | New Well Sanpia Numazu |
| Katahama | | Katahama Community Center |
| Imazawa | | Imazawa Middle School Gym |
| Oohira | | Oohira Community Center |
| Shizuura | | Shizuura Community Center |
| Nagaisaki | | Nishiura Community Center |
| Hara | | Hara Community Center |
| Ukishima | | Ukishima Elementary School Gym |
| Kadoike | | Kadoike Community Center |
| Heda | 11:00 | Heda Community Center |

- *Application/Contact:* ☎ 055-934-4870 Life-Long Learning Division (Shogai Gakushu ka)

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